



## Balancing mutual trust and fundamental rights in inadmissibility cases: an increasing challenge for international protection judges?

### WHAT ARE THE EASO EXPERT PANELS?



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### WHAT IS THE FORMAT?



- Online webinar lasting 2 hours, delivered in 1 session per topic.
- Participants ask their questions to the panel when registering.

### WHO CAN JOIN?

Members of courts and tribunals from EU Member States and Associated Countries



**WHEN? 18 June 2021**  
**(9:30 – 11:30 CET)**

### WHAT IS THIS SESSION ABOUT?

- The concept of mutual trust in the field of asylum.
- The ground for inadmissibility of IP applications under Article 33(2) Asylum Procedures Directive (2013/32/EU).
- Relevance of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the European Convention on Human Rights.
- Exceptions and practical aspects related to the application of this provision.
- The case-law of the two European courts.



### EASO MATERIAL

- *EASO Judicial analysis on asylum procedures and the principle of non-refoulement, 2018.*
- A short **background note** capturing the legal framework, key case-law and topics to be discussed will be shared with participants.



## THE PANEL EXPERTS

### Jana Härtling

Judge, Administrative Court of Schleswig, Germany

Jana Härtling was appointed judge at the Higher Administrative Court for Schleswig-Holstein in 2021. Prior to this appointment she was working as a judge at the Administrative Court for Schleswig-Holstein. As an administrative judge she has dealt with a variety of asylum cases at both instances. These include Dublin cases, cases in which another Member State had already granted international protection, and cases concerning subsequent applications after previous applications in other Member State. She has repeatedly participated in EASO training courses and meetings as well as EJTN specialised exchanges in asylum law to France and Ireland and hosted colleagues from several member states in EJTN specialised exchanges in asylum law.



### Jens Vedsted-Hansen

Professor of Law, Aarhus university, Denmark

Jens Vedsted-Hansen is Professor of Law at Aarhus university (Denmark) where he has been teaching since 1999. He previously taught at Aalborg University, the Danish Centre for Human Rights and the University of Copenhagen. Since 2015 he is a member of the Equal Treatment Board and since 2018 member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI).

He was a member of the Danish Refugee Appeals Board, a member of the Management Board of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and the lead expert for the preparation of judicial training material on asylum procedures for a project by IARLJ for EASO.

Prof. Hansen has extensively published in the field of asylum law. One of his most recent publications having been published in 2020 in the Leiden Journal of International Law on the topic of 'Understanding the crisis of refugee law: Legal scholarship and the EU asylum system'.



### Mark Byrne

Member of the International Protection Appeals Tribunal, Ireland

Mark Byrne was appointed to the International Protection Appeals Tribunal in 2014. He sits as a single Tribunal Member adjudicating on a variety of types of international protection appeals, including appeals against 'inadmissible applications' and 'subsequent applications'. Mark holds a Ph.D. from Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin. In addition to his international protection work, he has an academic co-ordinator role at King's Inns, Dublin, with responsibility for the delivery of tuition in criminal procedure to Barrister-at-Law degree candidates. Mark has been involved in a number of judicial training workshops with EASO since his addition to the pool of judicial trainers in 2018.



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